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Introduced by
Senator Tibshraeny

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 41-847, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO ARCHAEOLOGICAL DISCOVERIES.

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1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Section 41-847, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 **41-847. Archaeology advisory commission; members; terms;**
5 **qualifications; meetings; compensation; purposes;**
6 **annual report**

7 A. An archaeology advisory commission is established consisting of
8 eleven members appointed for three year terms by the governor.

9 B. Each member shall have a demonstrated interest or expertise in one
10 or more of the fields of prehistoric archaeology, historic archaeology,
11 anthropology, ethnology, tourism, public education, economic development or
12 planning. At least six of the members shall have a demonstrated interest or
13 expertise in one or more of the fields of prehistoric archaeology, historic
14 archaeology, ethnology or anthropology.

15 C. The commission shall annually select one of its members as
16 chairperson and shall meet at such times as the majority of the members
17 designates.

18 D. Members of the commission are not eligible to receive compensation
19 or reimbursement of expenses, except that those members employed by this
20 state are eligible for reimbursement of expenses pursuant to title 38,
21 chapter 4, article 2 by the department or agency by which they are employed.

22 E. The commission shall advise the state historic preservation officer
23 in:

24 1. Conducting public education programs to promote archaeology and
25 inform the public on archaeological issues.

26 2. Fostering archaeological law enforcement activities to stop
27 pot-hunting and other destructive activities on archaeological sites.

28 3. Providing for the development of a state plan for protection of
29 archaeological sites, including acquisition and development.

30 4. Developing mechanisms to assist private owners of archaeological
31 sites in protecting and managing their sites.

32 5. Fostering continued study of this state's archaeology to contribute
33 to a better understanding of our cultural history.

34 6. Archaeological activities and issues within this state.

35 F. **ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31 OF EACH YEAR,** the commission shall submit
36 ~~an annual~~ A report regarding its activities to the governor, the president of
37 the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives.